

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chandrashekhar KOCHERLAKOTA

Examiner: A. Sasan

Application No.: 10/817,306

Art Unit: 1609

Filed: April 2, 2004

For: NOVEL CAPSULE FORMULATIONS
OF ETOPOSIDE FOR ORAL USE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action that was mailed on April 10, 2007 for the above-identified application, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the appended remarks are respectfully requested.

As this response is not being submitted within the period established by the Office Action, a petition to extend that period is also being submitted.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2, and amendments to the claims begin on page 3. Remarks commence on page 6.